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1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3793 FLOWN ON 13 DECEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE IS A REFLECTION FROM THE FORMAT FRAME ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A SERIES OF VERY FINE PLUS DENSITY DOTS APPEAR RANDOMLY 1.1" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. EXAMPLES CAN BE SEEN IN FRAMES 279/281. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1253.

C. 9L SIDE: FRAME 600 CONTAINS A SMALL REPAIRED TEAR. A MINUS DENSITY STREAK IS PRESENT FROM A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IN FRAME 1237 TO FRAME 1248.

D. PROCESSING STREAKS, PINHOLES AND MINOR BLISTERS ARE EXCESSIVE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS. THE FIRST FRAME IS TITLED 0001 AND THE LAST FRAME IS TITLED 2684.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVES ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUD COVER APPROXIMATELY 70-75 PER CENT OF THE MISSION.

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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
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